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FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM AMEMBASSY VIENNA DATED 31 JUL 75

QUOTE:

UNCLAS VIENNA 6578

SUBJ: AUSTRIAN AIRLINES OWNERSHIP/CONTROL

1. A. AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, ORGANIZED AND OPERATED ACCORDING TO PRIVATE ENTERPRISE PRINCIPLES, NOT CONSIDERED "INSTRUMENTALITY" OF AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

B. 99 PERCENT GOVERNMENT-INTEREST IN AUSTRIAN AIRLINES ACQUIRED THROUGH INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL STOCK. GOVERNMENT INTEREST RIGHTS EXERCISED BY FINANCE MINISTER IN CONCURRENCE WITH TRANSPORT MINISTER.

2. AUSTRIAN AIRLINES "AUFSICHTSRAT" (SUPERVISORY BOARD) APPOINTED BY SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING. UNDER AUSTRIAN AIRLINES RECONSTRUCTION LAW OF 1962, AS AMENDED, AUFSICHTSRAT COMPOSED OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE EACH OF MINISTERS FINANCE AND TRANSPORT, AND TWELVE ADDITIONAL MEMBERS APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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RATION OF POWER AND PROPOSALS OF POLITICAL PARTIES REPRESENTED

IN PARLIAMENT.

3. "VORSTAND" (BOARD OF MANAGING DIRECTORS) APPOINTED BY  
AUF SICHTSRAT, OPERATING OFFICIALS BY BOARD OF MANAGING  
DIRECTORS.

4. AUSTRIAN AIRLINES EMPLOYEE NOT CONSIDERED GOVERNMENT  
EMPLOYEE IN MEANING OF U.S. CIVIL SERVICE. BUCHANAN UNQUOTE  
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